

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Date: February 20, 2007

RANDALL J. HUEBNER  
and BENONE TARCAU

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the final Office action dated December 11, 2006, and in support of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Amendments to the Specification	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 3
Amendments to the Drawings	None
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